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For: HIGH-THROUGHPUT GENE
CLONING AND PHENOTYPIC
SCREENING

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have considered the non-final Office Action mailed September 11, 2003 and offer the following amendments and remarks. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), extending the period for response by three months, to and including March 11, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.